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**APPLICANT** : Leon et al.

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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

This Reply is respectfully submitted in response to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of this Reply.